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OPPOSED THE MEASURE.

Sunday Rest Law Discussed Before House District Committee.

The House District Committee room was this morning filled to overflowing with those interested in the passage of a Sunday rest law. A number of ladies were among the number present.

Allen Moon of this city was the first speaker and opposed the bill on the grounds that it interfered with the free exercise of religious preferences.

Mr. Remsburg of Atchison, Kan., vice president of the Secular Union of America, said the bill would establish a dangerous precedent. The government is and has been purely secular.

Gen. William Birney spoke from the

Presbyterian standpoint. He said an ecclesiastical form of government is the worst on earth, and is now exceeded by all civilized nations. This bill, he said, proposes to recognize God in the Constitution. It would commit Congress to express an opinion regarding religious observance. Such a declaration, he said, would be entirely outside the province of Congress, and could not be verified in point of fact.

Forty-five Below Zero in Montana. Butte, Mont., March 2.—The most severe cold wave of the season has struck this State, the thermometer in the northern and eastern part of the State going as low as 45 below zero yesterday morning.

NOT A CHRISTIAN THERE

Particulars of the Slaughter of Armenians at Birjik.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED

All the Others of the Christian Population Embraced the Mohammedan Faith to Save Their Lives—Two Hundred Houses Plundered—Armenian Church Used as a Morgue.

London, March 2.—The United Press correspondent at Constantinople sends under date of February 24, the following regarding the massacre at Birjik, province of Aleppo. Birjik had about 200 Christian houses, or say about 1,000 souls, in the midst of a Mussulman population of about 9,000 souls. After the massacre at Ourla on October 27, 1895, the authorities at Birjik told the Armenians that the Moslems were afraid of them and that therefore (the Armenians) must surrender to the government army units that they possessed.

This was done, the most rigid search being instituted to insure the activities that nothing whatever in the way of arms remained in the hands of the Armenians.

CHRISTIANS WERE ALARMED. The disarmament caused no little anxiety to the Armenians, since the Moslem population was very generally armed and was constantly adding to its arms. In fact, during the months of November and December the Christians have been kept within their houses, because the danger of appearing on the streets was very great.

Troops were called out by the government to protect the people. Since the soldiers had come to protect the Christians, the Christians were required to furnish arms for them to use to carry their goods. Then they were required to furnish the beds and carpets to make them more comfortable.

Finally, they were required to furnish the soldiers with food, and they were required to a state lowering on occasion by these increasing demands.

The massacre occurred on January 1896, when the news of the massacre of several thousands of Christians at Ourla by the soldiers appointed to guard them, incited the troops at Birjik to imitate this crime. The assault on the Christian houses commenced at about 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until midnight. The soldiers were aided by the Moslems of the city in the terrible work. The object at first seemed to be to plunder the houses.

THEY THIRSTED FOR BLOOD. But after the plunder had been secured the soldiers seemed to make a systematic search for men, to kill those who were un-

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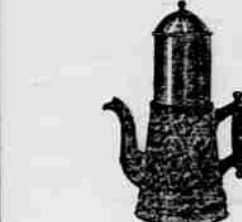
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willing to accept Mohammedanism. The cruelty used to force men to become Moslems was terrible. In one case the soldiers found some twenty people, men, women and children, who had taken refuge in a sort of cave. They dragged them out, and killed all the men and boys because they would not become Moslems.

After cutting down one old man who had thus refused, they put live coals upon his body, and as he was writhing in torture they held a fabric before him and asked him mockingly to read them some of the principles in which he had trusted. Others were thrown into the river while still alive, after having been cruelly wounded. The wounded and children of this party were loaded up like slaves on the backs of porters and carried off to the houses of Moslems.

Christian girls were eagerly sought after and much quarreling occurred over the question of their division among their captors. Every Christian house, except two claimed to be owned by Turks, was plundered. Many men are known to have been killed, or about half of the adult Christian men. The others have become Moslems to save their lives, so that there is not a single Christian left in Birjik today. The Armenian church has been made into a mosque and the Protestant church into a mosque seminary.

FOUL MURDER COMMITTED.

Nude Body of a Man Found on Lake Michigan Beach.

Chicago, March 2.—Upon the beach at the foot of Fifty-first street, in the rear of the Chicago Beach Hotel, was found yesterday the body of a man in a condition which makes it almost certain that a horrible murder has been committed.

Early yesterday morning a commotion was created in the office of the fashionable lakeside hotel by one of the lady guests rushing from the elevator and giving the window lay a corpse in a nude condition.

The clerks went out and found the body. It was battered beyond recognition and bears evidence of having been chopped with an ax or hatchet. In the right leg below the knee is a bullet wound, showing that the man had been shot.

The only article of clothing found was a linen suit of fine texture which hung from the wrists of the body, having come from over the head. In the wrist bands were two solid gold sleeve buttons. The hands of the murdered man are soft and unusually small, showing that he was not a manual laborer.

As soon as the discovery was made a number of detectives were set at work to unravel the mystery, but as yet they have found no clue. The hotel people say they are quite sure that none of their guests has met with foul play. They believe the body was thrown into the lake at some other point and drifted to the spot where it was found.

Pope Leo's Strictures Upon Ferdinand. Rome, March 2.—The pope received the cardinals today, upon the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation. His holiness in addressing them referred in severe terms to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and expressed hope that his selling himself and his son, Prince Boris, would have no influence upon the spread of the faith.

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Tomorrow 5c.

House cleaning time is again at hand and it is well to know where to make your purchases of ammonia—today we will sell the large bottles of both ammonia and liquid bluing for 5 cents per bottle.

Tomorrow 12c.

During Lent it is difficult to find a bargain in canned Lobster—but we have them—and they are fine—large pieces and very firm—eighteen cents is our usual price, but tomorrow they go for twelve cents a can. See window display. Also the large flat cans, Stock Salmon, ten cents today.

Tomorrow 6c.

California Evaporated Fruit is the best the world produces—large bright peaches tomorrow 6c per pound. California Evaporated Apples and the large, sweet, Plums for 6c each.

Tomorrow 65c.

A box of fifty good Cigars for 65 cents is a bargain many gentlemen will avail themselves of.

Tomorrow 10c

Grandmother's Buckwheat makes the best cakes—it's the old fashioned sort—a little dark because it's all buckwheat. Our price, 10 cents per package. The large packages of best Oats, 7 cents tomorrow.

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Men's Belfast Frieze Storm Ulsters.....	\$5.00	Mrs. Hopkins' Knee Pants, double seat and double knee, hold-fast buttons.....	39c	Men's Fine Imported Melton Overcoats, lined with Stimson's silk, former price, \$30.00.....	\$12
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